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Serial No. **09/918,330** § Examiner: **UNKNOWN**
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR** § Art Unit: **2185**
IDENTIFYING ONE OR MORE §
OPTIMUM CONFIGURATIONS OF A §
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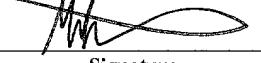
- (1) Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings; and
- (2) Part 2 - return copy.

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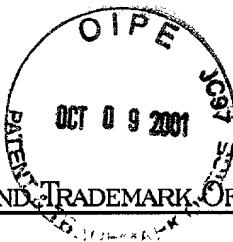
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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